

14-YEAR OLD SLAYER GOES ON TRIAL TODAY

DEPTH BOMBS EXPLODING NEAR TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN WHANGPOO RIVER AT MID-DAY ROCK SHANGHAI

CRAFTS ROCKED, SOME ARE UPSET BY TIDAL WAVE

"We Have Mines in River, and Talk at Peace Table," Says Shiosawa

LUCKY ESCAPES

Ships Idzumo and Oyi Unharmed; U. S. "Houston" 1 1/2 Miles Away

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ON BOARD JAPANESE WARSHIP IDZUMO, Flagship of Admiral Nomura, Anchored Off the Bund, SHANGHAI, Mar. 1.—(INS)—The two submarines, which exploded close to two Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River at 1.05 p. m. and 1.25 p. m. today, rocking Shanghai like an earthquake, are believed to have been placed in the river under the cover of darkness last night and equipped with time fuses scheduled for explosion at noon today.

Admiral Shiosawa was aboard his flagship Ataka at the time of the explosion, but put off immediately for the Idzumo, receiving me on the quarterdeck in the absence of Admiral Nomura.

He explained, with that ever-present Japanese smile:

"We have mines in the river and talk around the peace table at the same time. It is curious.

"These mines or depth charges do not appear to have been home-made affairs, but regular manufactured instruments of destruction. Their explosion was marked by a column of smoke which rose 60 feet in the air.

"The enormous eruption, like a water spout, sent a tidal wave across the river, rocking all craft and upsetting small boats.

"The flagship Idzumo suffered no damage, and the only things destroyed on board the cruiser Oyi were several wine glasses in the officers' mess.

"The first explosion occurred at five minutes after one. The mine was located about 90 feet off the starboard side of the cruiser Oyi, which was buoyed in midstream a half mile down the river from the Idzumo. The shock of the explosion rocked the cruiser but hurt nothing.

"The second explosion occurred at 1.25 p. m. The mine appears to have been anchored about 50 feet off our stern right over there."

The admiral pointed across the mouth of Soochow Creek in the direction of a point on which are located Shanghai's public gardens in front of the British consulate. There was a tremendous upheaval of water, but it did not damage the ship.

"Secret information had reached me several days ago through the naval intelligence section," the admiral went on, "that these attempts were being planned by the Chinese, but of course we were unaware of the time—we only knew we must ever be on the watch.

"Both mines were anchored upstream from the sterns of both the Oyi and Idzumo, and I believe that their time fuses were set so they would explode shortly after noon today when the ebb-tide would be flowing out, swinging the mines on their anchors closer towards the sterns of the destined victims."

And that, boys and girls, seems to be the last official statement, although John Goette (International News Service Staff Correspondent) tells me that Mayor Wu of Shanghai says the Chinese have no official knowledge of the incident beyond reports of witnesses.

Karl H. Von Wiegand (Universal Service correspondent) probably was the closest American witness to the explosion of the mine near the Idzumo. He was having luncheon in the German Consulate at the time, about a hundred yards distant from the flag ship.

Wally Berger, hard hitting outfielder for the Boston Braves started playing professional baseball in 1923 with San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League. He was released to Pocatello of the Utah-Idaho Association and was bought up by Los Angeles for \$500. In 1929 he was sold to Boston for cash and players Delaney and Harper.

AWAITING MONEY ORDER

(By "The Stroller")

"Your chickens were stolen by a poor hard-working and starving man and you will receive a money order in a few days."

This is the note which was found a few days ago by a Bristol Township farmer. He checked up his chickens and found five of them missing.

The money order has not as yet arrived.

WAR ZONE BULLETINS

Tokyo, Mar. 1.—The Cantonese Government in China is preparing to declare war on Japan in order to assist the 19th Route Army in its defense of Shanghai, the Ministry of Marine announced today.

Tokyo, Mar. 1.—Japanese naval officers in Shanghai during the past month were officially announced by the Ministry of Marine today as 232 dead and 1600 wounded.

Mukden, Mar. 1.—The official document establishing Manchuria as an independent nation was issued today at the Mukden residence of General Chang Ching-Hui.

"With the will of thirty million people," the document concluded "we hereby declare we sever relations with the Republic of China and establish the state of Manchoukou."

Evangelistic Campaign Is Planned at Oakhurst

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Mar. 1.—At a meeting of the program committee Friday evening, further plans were laid and matters discussed relative to special pre-Easter evangelistic campaign at Oakhurst Chapel, March 13th to 27th.

The purpose of these special services is to awaken by a definite evangelistic appeal, a greater interest in spiritual things. "It is hoped," states the pastor, Rev. Raymond C. Hess, "that they shall prove of great benefit—not to Oakhurst Chapel alone—but to all the churches round about and the common Cause of Christ which we represent."

Tentative plans have been laid for a strong, inspirational program of song and music. Besides local talent, which is being enlisted, delegations are expected from other sources. Among others there will be representatives of the Princeton military band, Trenton band, children's radio orchestra and Salvation Army. There will also be special vocal features.

The Rev. Hess will be the evangelist. Mr. Hess, with Mrs. Hess, has been engaged in pioneer missionary work on the prairies of northwestern Saskatchewan, and has many interesting incidents to tell about life in the great Northwest. For the past two and a half years, Mr. and Mrs. Hess have served at the Gospel Tabernacle, White Plains, N. Y. All friends of the chapel are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of becoming acquainted with the pastor.

Churches, lodges, societies, Sunday Schools, young people's societies and other groups are invited to attend.

SLIGHT FIRE

A tool house in Grundy's Park was damaged by fire early last evening.

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW OPENS MARCH 7TH

Celebrated English Rock Garden Expert Will Be An Exhibitor

EXPECT 100,000 PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1.—Philadelphia's famous Flower Show will officially open Monday, March 7th and will continue for one week. As usual it will be held in the Commercial Museum, which permits Philadelphia to show under one roof the greatest collection of Spring flowers ever assembled in this country. Every indication points to a bigger and more beautiful show than that of last year. An attendance of a hundred thousand is again expected, and being prepared for.

Among the new exhibitors this year will be a celebrated rock garden expert from England who has a surprise rock garden that will be exceptional in its size and arrangement.

The Dreer Nurseries are exhibiting the greatest mass display of roses ever assembled. There will be fifteen hundred plants, each bearing from five to ten flowers—a collection of more than ten thousand gorgeous roses—for the show.

Conrad and Pyle are making an equally pretentious display of their new tea rose named in honor of Edison. Both of these will contest for the (Continued on Page 3)

Frank Field Has First Birthday in Four Years

HULMEVILLE, Pa. 1.—Although four years old, Frank Field, Bristol, marked his first birthday this year. The boy was born on February 29th, 1928, and yesterday marked the first official anniversary of the event.

A surprise party was given for Frank at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Reetz, here, Saturday.

Games were enjoyed, and each guest received a balloon. Refreshments were included in the program; and Frank was presented with many gifts.

Those present: June and Leona Comly, Marie Brunner, "Billy" Campbell, Donald Hanns, Doris Ickleberger, Lois Eliger, Ferdinand Reetz, Peggy Ann Field, Miss Mary Field, Mrs. Frank Field, Mrs. Warren Eliger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doran.

WOMAN ACQUITTED ON MATE-BEATING CHARGE

Husband Says Mrs. Mamie Dobrzeniecki Threw Articles at Him

COSTS PLACED ON TWO

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1.—A woman who wished she had a "husband like the blacksmith" and whose husband told her to "Go ahead and take him" was acquitted in the Bucks County Court, here, of a charge of assault and battery. Costs were placed on the defendant, Mrs. Mamie Dobrzeniecki and her husband.

The family quarrel, which apparently turned out rougher than previous ones, was heard of before Judge Calvin S. Boyer.

Dobrzeniecki stated that his wife took the covers from his bed and made him sleep in the kitchen. He also testified his wife threw a frying pan and lantern at him, tore his clothing and hit his face.

A Quakertown physician, Dr. William F. Weiss, testified that he treated Mr. Dobrzeniecki for a swelling on the head, bruises and a black-and-blue eye on January 15, when the fight took place before breakfast.

Mrs. Emma Faix and her son, Jacob Faix, neighbors, both told the Court that Dobrzeniecki came to their home and was "beaten up."

The son later took him to Parkside where he took a train and went to Quakertown to see his physician. Another witness who saw Dobrzeniecki immediately after the fight was Charles Thatcher of Haycock, a former Clerk of Quarter Sessions in Bucks county, who testified that "his face looked as if scratched by a rooster."

Married for eighteen years and the mother of four daughters, the defendant, Mrs. Mamie Dobrzeniecki, denied striking her husband with a pan or scratching his face. "He slept in the kitchen and that made the air in the room bad so I told one of the children, Irene, to open the door and change the air in the room. It made my husband so furious that he jumped up and pushed her out of the room, down over the porch," said the defendant.

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THOMAS ROSS IS ELECTED COUNTY SCOUT PRESIDENT

Annual Council Meeting Conducted at Court House, Doylestown

SUCCEEDS STOCKHAM

Pageant "Washington and The Scouts" Staged By Boy Scouts

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1.—Thomas Ross, Doylestown, was elected president of Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, last evening, at the annual council meeting of the Scout movement in the Court House. Mr. Ross has for eight years been associated with the Boy Scouts as a troop committeeman, chairman of council activities committee, district chairman, member of the legal committee, and with exceptional service on camp committee. As a lawyer he is known in all sections of the county for his years of successful activities before the Bucks County bar.

In accepting the presidency Mr. Ross stated, "I thank you for this mark of trust. We all regret the changes that have to be made in our executive leadership. But the changes were necessary that we could come through the present readjustment in our country as a sound Boy Scout council. We can, we must, we will spread the spirit of Scouting to every corner and nook of our county. However it cannot be done without the cooperation of all. You men must recognize that "Bill" Livermore, our executive, is all alone in attempting to do the work of three men. He is doing more than his part and we in turn must do more."

Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville, who has faithfully served the council during the past five years as president, would not consider continuing in office, and insisted at the council meeting in 1930 that a successor be selected to lead the council at the conclusion of his fifth year. Mr. Stockham briefly expressed his feelings when he said "In my opinion many organizations are stifled by continual leadership of elective officers. I sincerely urge election of another president for the Boy Scout council. I believe such an election will give new ideas and new ways of carrying forward the objective of Scouting in our county."

The county council adopted a resolution of appreciation of what Mr. Stockham has done.

Purdy Weiss, Doylestown, was re-elected as treasurer, and William Burgess, Morrisville, re-elected as Scout commissioner. Mr. Stockham was re-elected commodore of Sea Scouts; and through the council representatives over 1,000 boys, two national representatives were elected: Arthur W. Treffinger, Quakertown, and Mr. Stockham, Morrisville.

Edwin H. Lovett, Yardley, gave a complete tabulation of the council records. (Continued on Page 2)

Eighty Men Enjoy Films And A Fellowship Hour

Eighty men witnessed motion pictures shown by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company and participated in a fellowship program sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood in First Baptist Sunday School room last evening.

The films were shown by Robert Morris, of the local office of the telephone company. They depicted the splendid service given through telephones at the time of illness, in combating of storms, floods, etc. Another film showed the scientific manner in which the company checks trouble on toll and trans-continental lines. One reel relative to careful operating of automobiles was thoroughly enjoyed. Deck shuffleboard was enjoyed, and refreshments served. Representatives from practically all churches in the borough were present.

MORRISVILLE LEGION PLANS TO ERECT HOME

Plans All in Readiness; Bids Will Soon Be Received

ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 1.—Reports of the Building Committee given at the regular meeting of the Willet C. Sanford Post, No. 433, American Legion, stated that new plans and specifications for a new American Legion Home in Morrisville have been prepared and that bids will be received in the near future.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the Legion will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance in the Community House, March 17. An orchestra from Philadelphia will play old and new dances to Irish tunes.

The committee on the annual minstrel show reported that rehearsals are being held every Wednesday night in the post room in the Community House. The minstrel will be given April 7 and 8.

The Legion donated \$5 toward the baseball team of the borough and appointed a committee, consisting of Harry M. Wilcox and Harry Benham, to meet with representatives of the baseball club and other organizations in the Borough Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of holding a joint carnival on the Island during the Summer.

Past Commander George Duke and Joseph Jeavons reported on taking the colors to Valley Forge on Washington Birthday. In their report it was stated that 35 Posts with colors were represented from this district.

The Legion appointed John Sumner and Alfred Buckalew from the Post and Harry M. Wilcox and George Kelly from the Drum Corps to meet with a committee from the Capitol View Fire Company to discuss the advisability of forming a drum corps and combining the two organizations.

The Post received a communication from District Commander Leon Walt, stating that hereafter all district meetings will be held in Norristown instead of Lansdale because of the better facilities of housing the increased attendance.

Two Local Dancers Will Be On Bill at The Grand

At the Grand Theatre tomorrow night, "Billy" Gallagher, Bristol's well known little radio and musical performer, will compete for prizes and professional engagement. "Billy" has appeared in some of the largest musicals in Philadelphia, and has been received royally by everyone. This will be Bristol's first chance to see him perform. On the same bill will be "Jack Rabbit" another young Bristol performer. Jack is a young colored boy and showed that he knows how to dance.

Babe Hibbs, Cornwells Heights, will appear in songs and acrobatic dances; and Croydon, not to be outdone, has contributed Doris Croydon, a talented singer. There will be 3 other acts of note, and the feature picture, "Consolation Marriage," an interesting comedy drama, and with a cartoon comedy, "Backyard Polities" an educational reel, and news of the day to round out a good program.

Otto Woll, 75, Dies After A Lengthy Illness

Otto Woll, husband of the late Annie McDonald Woll, died yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Woll, 75 years of age, is survived by one daughter, Miss Jennie Woll, who made her home with her father.

Funeral will be held from the Woll residence, 918 Cedar street, Thursday at nine a. m., with high requiem mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Churchyard will be under direction of the F. S. Rue Estate, undertakers. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

The deceased was employed as a weaver at T. L. Leedom Company mill for 25 years.

MEETING TONIGHT

Regular business meeting of Robert W. Bracken Post, American Legion, will occur in the post room at 8:30 tonight. A special request is made for members of the executive committee to attend.

Classified Ads Deliver the Goods

STANLEY WISMER, SELF-CONFESSED SLAYER OF HIS EMPLOYER, SAYS HE WILL "BE GLAD WHEN IT'S ALL OVER"

District Attorney Eastburn Indicates He Will Not Press For First Degree Penalty — C. William Freed and William R. Scott, 3rd, to Defend Lad

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1.—(INS)—Stanley Wismer, 14-year-old self-confessed slayer of his employer, will be placed on trial today before Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer in the Bucks County Criminal Court.

The trial was scheduled for yesterday. It was reported that it was postponed to enable Judges Keller and Boyer to decide whether to sentence the boy to a reformatory or penitentiary, if he pleaded guilty.

Action of the judges followed reports that the youth would enter a plea of guilty.

District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn indicated he will not press for a first degree penalty.

"I never decided definitely that we should enter a plea of guilty," C. William Freed, the youth's counsel said. "Several legal technicalities have arisen that make it necessary to examine the authorities for precedent in such a case."

C. William Freed, of Quakertown, a veteran member of the Bucks County Bar, and William Reese Scott, 3rd, son of an Episcopalian clergyman and the youngest member of the bar, have been appointed to defend the boy who shot and killed Elmer D. Bartholomew, of Edinister, his employer, on January 8.

LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International New Service Leased Wire.

NEW TAX BILL

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1.—A new tax increase bill designed to raise approximately \$1,000,000 more funds than now paid by Federal taxpayers is expected to be introduced today with indications the measure may be presented to the nation within 48 hours.

The bill will provide a means for balancing the budget at the end of the next year, thus restoring the credit of the government and will be non-partisan, stated Acting Chairman Christ, Democrat of Georgia, of the Ways and Means Committee.

PREDICTS RECOVERY

New York City, Mar. 1.—America today is justified in looking for a happy recovery from the present economic crisis, W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, told a gathering of members of the Transportation Club of the system.

"We are getting somewhere in our unemployment problem," Atterbury said.

"Industry has struck bottom. I feel the country looks to the railroads to lead us back to better times."

NAME NOTARIES

Harrisburg, Mar. 1.—The following new notaries public today held commissions from Governor Gifford Pinchot: Mrs. Stanley B. Conroy, Doylestown; Robert L. Harley, Wayne; A. T. Jobst, Emmaus; Miss Mildred M. Keaster, Easton; Miss Hazel Custer and John J. Matthews, both of Philadelphia.

BRISTOL MAN ON TRIAL FOR CHICKEN STEALING

John Lombardo, 519 Pond St., Accused by State Troopers

CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Charged with stealing 18 chickens and a turkey from John Bruce, Emilie John Lombardo, of 519 Pond street, Bristol, went on trial at Doylestown yesterday before a jury in No. 1 court, with President Judge Hiram H. Keller presiding. The Commonwealth presented circumstantial evidence and today asked the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

Corporal John Stewart, of the Morrisville barracks of State Police, testified that he arrested Lombardo on January 9th this year, after he had made an investigation. The officer said that he found tire tread marks leading from the highway to the Bruce barn, that were similar to the treads on the tires of the car owned by Lombardo. He said that he also found that Lombardo had cleaned out the rear of his automobile after the alleged theft, and had admitted to him that he cleaned his car. The front part of the car was dirty, the officer testified.

Members of the jury include Alice Shive, Quakertown; Anita E. Cope, Shelly; Harry N. Stauffer, Copersburg; Jeanette B. Freed, Quakertown; Thomas A. Fitzgerald, Upper Black Eddy; Helen P. Fritz, Newtown; John M. Nash, Point Pleasant; Bertha J. (Continued on Page 4)

"The trial is to be without any sensationalism," President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who will preside, said. "No show is to be made of this trial, as has taken place recently in other courts."

The boy was examined on Saturday by Dr. H. R. Hicks, of Doylestown, for purposes of testimony at trial, and nothing was found to be wrong with him. Two alienists, one of them retained by the state, have also been among those who examined him.

At the county prison, where he has been since the shooting, Stanley is described by Grant Myers, head keeper, as "the most polite youngster we ever had. He has caused no trouble, and never complains. You wouldn't know there was a thing wrong with him."

He spends practically all his time reading, and Sunday morning read a Bible for a short period. He attended the religious service in the prison, listening attentively, and joining in the singing.

"I'll be glad when it's all over," is Stanley's only comment with regard to his coming ordeal.

The last time he made no change in his statement, made the day after the shooting, that he deliberately killed Bartholomew so that he could get the man's car, and drive to Hatfield, to see his mother, who was sick. Wismer was employed as a domestic at the home of Thomas Rorer, in Hatfield, at the time, and had written Stanley that she was not well, but there was nothing serious about her condition.

Bartholomew did not care to devote several hours to looking the boy to Hatfield for the visit, and could not loan him the car, because he was under age. There was no other way to reach Hatfield from Bedminster, and Stanley said that he thought the matter over the night before, and then lay in wait for Bartholomew on the morning of January 8.

As the farmer entered the door of the barn, not far from where Stanley waited with his twenty-two caliber rifle, the boy fired, and the bullet took effect near the man's heart. As Bartholomew lay motionless, Stanley fired three more bullets into his head, at close range, and then drove off in the car.

He was arrested by the State Police at the home of his stepfather, Mrs. Edith McVan, on Seventh street, Lansdale, and confessed the crime.

The Commonwealth's chief witnesses against him are Mrs. Cora Bartholomew, the slain man's widow, and State Policemen Reilly and Toye, to whom he confessed after the shooting. Mrs. Bartholomew has explained that she holds no malice against the boy, feeling sure that a peculiar quirk of his mind must have been responsible for his action.

Mrs. Wismer, who is prostrated with grief at the plight of her son, blames his action on a fall he had five years ago, when he struck his head while skating in Ambler, and was unconscious for several hours, without medical aid.

SELL SOUP, DOUGHNUTS

A vegetable soup sale will be conducted by Ladies Aid of Harriman M. E. Church, Saturday, starting at 11 a. m. in the church basement. On Wednesday, March 9th, the Aid will sell doughnuts commencing in the morning at the church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Deaths

WOLL.—At Bristol, Pa., February 29, 1932, Otto, husband of the late Annie McDonald Woll, in his 75th year, funeral from his late residence, 918 Cedar street, Thursday at 9 a. m. High requiem mass at St. Mark's Church, at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Mark's churchyard. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

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HAPPINESS AND WEALTH

In all societies man feeds more upon abstractions than upon facts. He is most content who finds his kingdom in his mind. Such was the teaching of the days when the right to the pursuit of happiness was written into the Declaration of Independence, and the doctrine is not yet dead. Yet the tangible and negotiable things are what appeal to most people in this age of utility and comfort.

There are many number of men and women, both young and old, in whom is happily blended theoretical and practical factors in the securing of happiness.

The right to happiness can well be viewed through the bestowments which have come through an era of prosperity and progress. The ratio of happiness may not be higher than when the dictum of the Declaration was written, but it is certainly just as high in some people.

Despite spectacular crime and pillage, there never was a day of worthier enterprise with higher awards than exists in this country for the young man who is willing to do one thing—buckle his best intelligence to honest work.

Not all Americans find happiness in the accumulation of money, in increasing their business profits or in acquiring material possessions. It is not uncommon for young men and women of the severely criticized and depreciated jazz age to choose that path in life which gives them the most mental satisfaction though less opportunity to amass a fortune. They are the true creators.

FEW CRIMINALS INSANE

Testimony of alienists, the flood of talk about criminology and maulin comments on the subject of criminals have combined to convince the superficial in their reading and thinking that criminals are criminals because of some mental or physical disease or abnormality.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, psychiatrist at Sing Sing prison, differs with this opinion. His experience has shown him that only about two per cent of convicts are insane, about 15 per cent feebleminded, and that most gangsters and murderers are normal mentally.

He attributes crime in general to bad environment, rather than to heredity. The remedy, as he sees it, is not through psychiatric or surgical treatment of the criminal who has arrived in crime but through wiping out the slums, dives and gangs which breed crime. The time to stop crime is at planting time—the formative age of the young man or woman. What the fruit shall be depends not upon the seed but upon the nature of the soil in which it is planted.

Psychiatry and surgery should be resorted to where they offer the only remedy, but it is dangerous for society to fall into the error that science can, through a little remodeling, make model citizens out of all hardened criminals. The problem of environment cannot safely be neglected.

The dry agent's slogan: "All roads lead to Rum."

Each generation has its perils. The pioneers had Indians and we have automobiles.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

CROYDON

A sale of vegetable soup and pepper will take place at Wilkinson Memorial Church, Saturday March 5. Kettles may be left at the church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Ferrell was the lucky person at the Red Ladies Carl and Bingo party, winning first prize at bingo. Mrs. Walter Bowyer won first prize in pinochle.

Charles Friday, Jr., is sporting a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Peopple is suffering from injuries to her leg received in a fall. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., and family were visitors in Olney, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Levy, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hersh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trindl, are the parents of a baby girl.

Preliminary meetings are being held on Thursday evenings for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to work in conjunction with members of Croydon Fire company. Mrs. Martha Morgan has been appointed chairlady.

Thursday of last week Mrs. George Thornton and daughter were guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wolfart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and children, of Philadelphia.

Thomas English was a guest of friends in Frankford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Girard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Philadelphia, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoyer were guests of

relatives in Bristol Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Corvett were entertained by friends in Philadelphia Saturday.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schemley, Miss Rose Schemley and Elmer Schemley passed Sunday in Union, N. J., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hertling. Miss Pearl Schemley was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Schetz, Parkland.

Eighth grade of Hulmeville public school will sponsor a play entitled "The Last Day at Center Ridge School" in the school house Tuesday evening, March 8th, at eight. Proceeds will be used toward the trip to Harrisburg which members of the class are planning for. Scholars are now selling tickets. Ice cream and cake will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bachofer, Swarthmore, paid visits to relatives in Hulmeville on Sunday.

During this week Mrs. Samuel J. Hlick is serving on the jury, Doylestown.

Mrs. Nettie Martindell and Mrs. E. W. Martindell were entertained on Sunday by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tomlinson, Wycombe.

Raymond Hibbs, Middletown Township, completed his course of study at Rider College, Trenton, last week.

Mrs. Annie Black, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Demme, Philadelphia, motored to Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luck are rejoicing upon the birth of a daughter, born February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and son, George, spent Sunday in Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betz and family attended the religious service Sunday at Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and family moved to the house vacated by the Flatt family.

Mrs. Herman Michel and Mrs. Herbert Greenhalge, Philadelphia, visited their sister, Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Merchantville, N. J., recently.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Garretson were Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, Mrs. Alberta C. Jones and son, Stephen, Oak Lane; and Mrs. Eva Stephen, Germantown.

Mrs. Edward Stevenson and Mrs. Marie Foster motored to New Jersey and New York for the week-end to visit friends.

Mrs. Elmer Graver, Cincinnati, O.

will wait but a moment, señor.

And scarcely more than a moment later Mendoza returned. The señorita will receive you within ten minutes. Meanwhile accept this glass of wine, es un favor," he lisped the old Spanish courtesy.

Leisurely Morales sipped his wine and considered things in which Mendoza had no part. At the end of ten minutes Mendoza led him upstairs and down the darkened hallway to a closed door. There, with a nod the Spaniard dismissed his guide. He knocked softly and the door opened. A woman in a jade kimono stood before him.

It may have been the velvet blackness of her hair, or the marble whiteness of her neck, or again it may have been the two great black eyes that looked incuriously into his. Whatever the cause, the tall Spaniard's own eyes brightened with pleasure for a brief second, then very formally he bowed.

"I am Paco Morales."

"Come in, señor."

He noticed with an artist's satisfaction how low and full the voice was. He watched her walk to the chaise longue and curl up comfortably, and he noticed with a little smile the jade slippers and the bare, slender ankles. At last he seated himself near the window.

"Perhaps," Morales suggested,

"you have heard of me?"

"She smiled. 'Who has not?' She watched him for a while with those calm eyes that to him seemed veiled either in sadness or weariness. 'They even tell me men fear you, Señor Morales.'"

"Men, yes—and some women."

"I wonder why?" Again their eyes

fenced.

"It may be they have sufficient reason. But never a beautiful woman—as you are," he added. "May I smoke?"

She held the match for him, then asked, "I am wondering if you came here so early just to tell me that?"

"By no means. It has been long since I first sent you word asking if I might come, and it has been some weeks since you wrote me that I might. Many things have prevented. But chiefly I wished to learn about you before I trusted you too far. Today I come early that I may find you alone, and my reason for coming at all is to ask you certain questions. I expect to pay for the answers. I always pay. Both loyalty and disloyalty I pay, but in different coin. Señorita, you are intelligent, so we can put aside formalities. I am a very powerful, a very rich man. You are a singer at Mendoza's. You do not always desire to remain among alkali and cactus. It may be you dream already of Paris, New York, or Vienna, but to make that dream come true one needs power and money, no?" He paused, and his cold eyes passed over her. "I could perhaps supply both."

"The señor is a lover of art?" Her words had just the faintest sub-tinkle of mockery.

"You mean that in jest, señorita, and yet, in a way of speaking, I am. But it is not art, or, if you will permit, it is not even my great admiration for you, that prompts this offer. You see, I can be practical, like you Americans."

Again the girl smiled. "Neither my voice nor my body. What else have I to offer?"

"Information and aid."

"What do you want to know?" She reached for a cigarette.

"Who is El Coyote?"

Her heart jumped, but the hand that held the cigarette never wavered. In contemplation she carefully blew out the match and laid it down.

She nodded. "Yes, you would be willing to pay for that knowledge, wouldn't you?"

"Seguro. And rather handsomely."

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Thomas Ross is Elected County Scout President

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ceipts and expenditures during 1931, and a summary of its assets and liabilities. Scout Executive Livermore presented a report on changes in the organization procedure, and discussed the financial operation of the council.

The pageant, "George Washington and the Scouts," was given before 450 people in the court room. Twelve pe-

riods of Washington's life were selected which corresponded to the Scout laws. As Scout laws were dramatized a corresponding Washington scene was given. Doylestown troops 1, 2, and 4, and Seascout Ship, "The Welcome" provided the cast for the pageant.

Bristol troop 1 under leadership of John Johnson, and Bristol troop 5, led by Earl Lynn, gave in dramatic form two of the Scout laws. Croydon troop presented the "Spirit of 1776," participants being William Keynock, James Robinson, Arthur Kentzler.

Woman Acquitted On Mate-Beating Charge

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"When he came into the kitchen after pushing Irene off the porch, he came up to the table and spit into my face. Every morning both my daughter and I, who work in Quakertown, have to leave about 6 o'clock while he stays at home and takes care of the farm."

Three daughters, Irene, seventeen; Marcella, thirteen; and Helen, twelve, all of whom took the stand, testified they heard their parents fight and scream but saw neither beating the other up.

Witnesses who testified for the defendant included A. K. Hess, Justice of the Peace of Applebachville; Mrs. Julia Prince and Mrs. Stella Kelly, 2421 North Cottage avenue, all of whom told the court that the defendant, who is a citizen of this country, bore a good reputation.

Counsel for the defendant was S. J. Becker, of Philadelphia, a member of the Philadelphia bar.

Members of the jury included the following: Marie H. Paxson, Lumberville; Albert Dager, Bristol; Milton E. Croasdale, Feasterville; David W. Moore, Morrisville R. D.; Catherine Brady, Bristol; Howard F. Cronthal, Silverdale; Russell E. Smith, Wycombe; Martha Drumboe, Hagerstown; Grace R. Shepley, Sellersville; Florence Permar, Fountainville; Ebra T. Weaver, Erwinna; Granville Nace, Sellersville.

ROB POST OFFICE

Thieves broke into the Morrisville Post Office and, after ransacking three desks, escaped with \$12.

RIVERSIDE

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

LEO CARRILLO in

"THE GUILTY

GENERATION"

LADIES' GIFT NIGHT

COPELAND

DEPENDABLE

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

Percy G. Ford

1776 FARRAGUT AVE.

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Funeral Service

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J. LAUGHLIN — JUSTICE

Licenses of All Kinds

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Bristol Pike and Maynes Lane

Dial 2810 Croydon, Pa.

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901 Mansion St. Dial 2953

Philadelphia: 7 N. Front St.

Phone Market 3548

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Roofing

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309 Dorrance St. Phone 2156

Your Colds doubly dangerous NOW!

THIS is the season when pneumonia takes its heaviest toll. With an unusually large number of colds prevalent here and scattered cases of flu reported in many sections of the country, it is more than ever important to treat all colds promptly. Colds pull down body resistance and often pave the way for flu and pneumonia. Don't take chances. Double your protection with Vicks Plan for better "Control-of-Colds."

1 To Prevent Many Colds: Whenever you feel yourself "catching cold" — that unmistakable stuffy, sneezy feeling — apply a few Vicks Nose Drops up each nostril. This will check many colds before they get beyond your nose and throat — where most colds start.

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Vicks Plan Doubles Your Defense Against Colds

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT

Bristol High Teams

VERSUS

Bensalem High Teams

TAP-OFF 7.30 P. M.

DANCING

after the games

ADMISSION 25c and 35c

A Lower Bucks County League Game

COAL PRICES REDUCED

OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH ANTHRACITE

(THE BEST SINCE 1820)

EGG STOVE NUT

Ton \$11.50

Pea, ton \$9.00---No.1 Buckwheat ton \$7.50

Neville Domestic Coke \$10.50--- Kokewheat \$9.50

O'Donnell Bros.

529 Bath Street

Phone 614

LOCALS

Events for Tonight

Dance recital given by Miss Constance Martin at Travel Club home.

AT LOCAL RESIDENCES

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hagy have returned to Fairview, N. J., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers, 320 Harrison street. Mrs. A. Hildebrandt, Perkiomenville, is a guest at the Myers' home.

William Grunert, Morrisville, spent a day last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElvaine Ardmore, spent a day last week with Miss Mary Doyle, Otter street.

Miss Isabel Barrett, Mauch Chunk, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunts, the Misses Honor and Margaret Barrett, 624 Beaver street.

Mrs. Katharine Troman, Newark, was a recent overnight guest of Mrs. Joseph Wright, Wood and Mulberry streets. Mrs. Sara Heighmiller, Philadelphia, spent a day last week at the Wright home.

Miss Marie Gallagher, Philadelphia, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Gallagher, Mansion street.

Edward McBride, Germantown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edward Keating, 918 Radcliffe street.

Jane Muth, Newportville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. David, Jenkintown, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, 622 Beaver street. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope were Mrs. Albert Comfort and son, Evans, and Carl Pagels, White Horse, N. J.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ennis, Frankford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, Bristol, having resided on Buckley street.

Philadelphia Flower

Show Opens March 7th

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Flower Show's special award for new roses.

As an extra inducement to growers to exhibit complete gardens ten thousand dollars will be awarded in cash in special classes.

A rock garden to include perennials and Alpine plants, an exhibit of cacti and plants generally known to the desert, a group of acacias not to exceed 1000 square feet, a garden of azaleas, a garden of foliage or flowering plants, a garden of Delphinium Hybrids in bed or border. Prizes will also be awarded for artistic window boxes that are open to all. A major prize of a thousand dollars will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit of the Show.

This year the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society with the co-operation of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania will also give a number of prizes in a variety of classes for flowers arranged in vases, pitchers and metal containers, also fruits and vegetables for outdoor supper tables, for enclosed porches, and foundation plantings around doorways.

Special prizes will also be awarded by the County Florists Association and by the Settlements Garden Clubs for flower arrangements prepared by children.

For months the great greenhouse establishments that furnish this city and many other centers, as far south as Miami, Chicago on the west, and east to Boston, whose investment in grounds and greenhouses is over \$15,000,000 have been preparing for this grand exhibition. Magnificent cut roses in the finest varieties, on stems six to eight feet in length, carrying enormous blooms, have been brought to a perfection seldom obtained.

The large private conservatories in the suburbs are also competing for honors with their choicest specimens. The Widener Estate whose famous collections of Acacias valued at \$100,000 were so admired at last year's show are in even better flower this season and will be among the beautiful group at the Show.

An interesting feature too, of all Philadelphia Flower Shows are these beautiful collections of rare plants and blossoms from the big private estates which enter into a friendly rivalry for the prizes thus bringing millionaires and humble sons of the soil together from a common impulse—their ardent love of flowers. Many of these collections can be seen but once a year by the public, and only at the Flower Show.

Among some of the other attractive displays which will compete for prizes, are miniature gardens, formal gardens, patio or cloister gardens, gardens featuring tea houses, dinner table decorations and economy luncheon palms and foliage plants, ferns, bulbs in flowers, cut flowers of all varieties.

Four large gardens arranged with the latest in landscape effects with forced roses, shrubbery, azaleas and quantities of bulbous flowers will be greatly admired features. The lawns

are of real grass grown in greenhouses especially for these gardens.

All the progressive growers of the vicinity have been making great preparations. Their exhibits, in which flowers are shown grouped decoratively for weddings, dinners and other social functions, each artist giving in his arrangement original ideas of his own, are always fascinating to the visitor and in the many elaborately planned spaces, possibly the most interesting feature of the exhibition.

The immense museum building will be elaborately decorated with southern palms from Florida and woods smilax completely transforming the interior into a tropical landscape, a most appropriate setting for the show.

Keystone Club Protests Lense and Tail Light Law

While Section 807-E of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania provides that headlights, lenses and tail-lights become "illegal" for use on automobiles two years after the manufacturer's "certificate of approval" expires, the Keystone Automobile Club has protested enforcement of the section on the ground that it deprives motorists of their property without due process of law.

Secretary King, of the Department of Revenue, after upholding the interpretation of the law as contained in instructions to Official Inspection Stations, later reversed his position with respect to headlights, saying it was never the intention of the Department to compel motorists to discard good equipment because of the manufacturer's failure to renew his license.

The Keystone Automobile Club points out that this statement of Secretary King is made in the face of written instructions to all of the 4500 Official Inspection Stations, requiring them to enforce the provision. While the banned headlights, lenses and tail lights actually are not affected until inspection beginning July 1, the inspectors have been urging motorists to discard the equipment now in favor of equipment on the "approved" list.

It is further emphasized by the Club that a type of headlamp now on the "illegal" list will shortly be restored to a "legal" status because the manufacturer has paid a \$50 renewal license fee. This type lamp is standard equipment on seven makes and twelve models of automobiles. The ridiculousness of the attempted enforcement is shown by the fact that owners of all these cars would have been forced to buy new equipment if the manufacturer had failed to pay his \$50 fee.

At the situation now stands, motorists and Official Inspection Stations are in a quandary. Until new instructions now agitating the motoring public will not be cleared up. Meanwhile, the Keystone Automobile Club urges motorists not to buy new lighting equipment if the sole reason given by the inspectors for demanding a change is the fact that the equipment, once approved as legal, is now on the illegal list because of the manufacturer's failure to renew his license.

It is the announced intention of the

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666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds. Most Speedy Remedies Known

VITAPHONE MOVIEPHONE
GRAND
BRISTOL

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

KAY FRANCIS in
Girls About Town

WITH LYLIAN TASHMAN

There's a wealth of gleaming comedy in this romantic, gay and sprightly talkie of big town life.

Comedy—"PRETTY PUPPIES"—Comedy
Cartoon—"MASHER RAID"—Cartoon

COMING WEDNESDAY: IRENE DUNNE
"CONSOLATION MARRIAGE"

Club to represent legally any member who is forced to buy new equipment for the reasons given. The Club plans, first, to have the law interpreted by the courts, and, second, to go before the next Legislature with a proposal to amend the Code so that a similar situation cannot arise in the future.

Phila. M. E. Conference Will Open On March 8th

The 145th session of the annual Philadelphia M. E. Conference will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown, for one week commencing Tuesday, March 8th.

The Layman's Association will meet on Thursday, March 10th, with morning and afternoon sessions in the First Presbyterian Church, 39 West Chelton avenue, Germantown. The evening session will be held in the conference church.

The Epworth League banquet will be held at Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Race streets, Saturday evening, March 12th, at six p. m.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 2—Covered dish luncheon, at noon, by St. Agnes Guild, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.

Card party in Mont's Hall, Tullytown, benefit of Tullytown A. A. "Much to Do Over Nanny," at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

March 3—Washington variety supper at 414 Cedar street, by Cyrene Court, No. 5.

March 4—Card party at Union Fire House, Morrisville.

Mar. 5—Minstrel show and dance by Men's Club in Newport Road Community Chapel.

Charity ball at Mayer's Hall for Croydon Relief Organization.

Mar. 9—Covered dish luncheon, at noon, by St. Agnes Guild, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.

Mar. 11—Bristol Council No. 58, Daughters of America, card party, in F. P. A. Hall.

Since the Kentucky Derby was started in 1875, 27 post time favorites have won. The shortest price winner was Hindoo in 1881 who was 1 to 3.

RECITAL

CREATIVE DANCING

Travel Club Home

Cedar Street

By CONSTANCE MARTIN

TONIGHT

Eight o'clock

ADMISSION FREE

Collection

For Quick Delivery Of The Best Coal At The Lowest Prices Read These Ads

Announcements

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

Automotive

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GENERATORS & STARTERS—Repaired and rebuilt. Brake relining with American Brake-Block. Fandazzo, 1816 Farragut Ave. Dial 2013.

GARAGES—Autos for Hire 14

BRAKES O. K. 2 2—To pass inspection? If not drive in. Allen's Garage, 116 Pond street. Dial 2921.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

USED TIRES—One 31x5.25 and two 31x5.00. All real bargains. Logan's Garage, Dial 3016.

DON'T WORRY—If you hit a telegraph pole—we fix dents. Auto Paint Shop, Dial 3053.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting. George P. Bailey, Bath Road, Bristol. Dial 7125.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

HEMSTITCHING—Done while you wait. Over ten yards, special rate. Mrs. Hess, 122 Mill street.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 23

INSURANCE—Life, accident, fire, liability, theft and compensation. Advice free. Consult Benjamin Silber, 202 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa.

Professional Services 25

DE LORIS BEAUTY SHOPPE—238 Harrison. Finger waves a specialty. 50c. Dial 3050 for appointments.

Tailoring and Pressing 30

REPAIRING—Pressing, cleaning. Call for and deliver. Moderate prices. Giagnacova's, Bristol. Dial 2772.

Employment

Situations Wanted—Female 36

HOUSEKEEPER—Also capable of caring for invalids. Write Box 96, Bristol Courier.

Financial

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HARRIMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION—Pioneer in double payment stock at Bristol. Paying maturing series of this stock twice a year. Double stock matures in about six years, six months. Invests in first mortgage only. Celebrates its tenth successful year on March 1, 1932, by opening a new series, both single and double payment shares. Subscribe with any of the following: Miss J. Hill, president; Louis C. Spring, vice-president; William H. H. Fine, treasurer; Horace N. Davis, secretary; Richard J. Howard; J. L. Heilman; Howard I. James; J. Alfred Rigby; Fred R. Gould.

Instruction

Private Instruction 45

ACCORDION—Taught. Piano-accompany only. Pietro's method used. Silvio Clouth, 217 Beaver. Dial 2578.

Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

FEMALE BOSTON BULL—Dog for sale—\$15. Mrs. Scott, Torredale Manor. Phone Cornwells 344-W.

Poultry and Supplies 49

START RAISING—Chickens, Jersey Giants, Eggs, Chicks, Setting hens. 2 Mill street. Phone 2831.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

RECIPE—MENU BOOK—Of De Both Homemakers' School—\$1. Inquire Bristol Courier Office. Phone 2717.

LEATHER BELTING—For sale. New and used leather belting at low price, a lot round belting, various sizes, from \$2 to \$6 per 100 ft. Pieces of new and used leather from 10c to 20c per lb. James L. Lee Estate, Newportville.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

KOPPERS COKE—LEHIGH COAL. PHONE BRISTOL 863. C. S. WETHERILL, EST.

BEST LEHIGH COAL—Koppers Coke. Prompt deliveries. George J. Irwin, 224 Buckley street. Dial 2522.



The head of the house is not due for any unpleasant surprises not when household expenses have been kept within the budget with the help of the Classified Ads!

Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

CLEAN COAL—Best grade. Koppers Coke. Bristol Coal & Ice Co. Office phone 7312; yard phone 2244.

Good Things to Eat 57

HOME—MADE—Apples, cherries and lemon pies. Blue Bell Lunch, 507 Bath street. Dial 3118.

Household Goods 59

LOWER PRICES—Than ever on furniture, rugs, stoves, etc., prevail at our great February Furniture Sale. Just think: bed room suites, \$39.50; living room suites, \$49.50 up; dining room suites, \$69.50 up. Easy terms and free delivery. Fare paid both ways to all customers. Home Furniture Company, 137 N. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 71

DORRANCE ST., 220—Furnished apartment, all conveniences, private bath. Apply Douglas Drug Store, Dorrance and Wood streets.

TRENTON AVE.—Three-room apartment with conveniences, \$14 per month. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 652.

APARTMENT—On McKinley street, 3 rooms and bath. All conveniences including heat, \$18 during summer months; \$26 during winter months. Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

BEAVER ST., 800—2nd floor apartment, unfurnished. Inquire Courier Office.

Houses for Rent 77

JACKSON ST., HOUSE—Suitable for doubling up or roomers. 4 bedrooms and bath, all private. Newly papered and painted, clean, warm and comfortable. Gas, electricity, hot and cold water. Low rent for good tenant. Ready Feb. 1st. Phone 2925 or call at Nichols Studio.

BENSON PLACE—Comfortable home. Hot water heat. Six rooms, \$30 month. Apply 22 Lincoln avenue.

JACKSON ST., 232—Four room end-house. Apply Lawrence Russo, 226 Jackson street.

GARDEN ST., 825—Eight room house; all conveniences. Apply O'Donnell Bros., Bath street.

A MOST—Attractive river front residence, 1122 Radcliffe street, at Pine Grove and Bristol streets, furnished or unfurnished. Ideal situation—beautiful outlook. Apply Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 81

JEFFERSON AVE., 808—Six rooms and bath. Modern conveniences. Inquire S. D. Deletson, Courier Office.

Lots for Sale 85

TWO CORNER LOTS—Clear title. Will sacrifice. Apply Nellie Watts, Newport Road, opposite cemetery.

Auctions—Legals

• CONSTABLE'S SALE

To be sold at public vendue on March 2, 1932, at 2 p. m., at the house

of Edward F. Garr and George Sufas, to wit: Caudy, scales, candy cutter, copper bowl, stove, mixing machine, show cases, counter, Remington cash register, etc.

Together with all and singular the goods and chattels on the premises, 125 Mill street.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward F. Garr and George Sufas and to be sold by CHARLES P. AITA, Constable.

1-2-25-51

NOTICE

In the matter of the application of Allie Sulayman, for leave to dissolve the marriage with Alda E. Sulayman on the ground of absence, to Alda E. Sulayman, wife of Allie Sulayman:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice James A. Dunne, dated the 16th day of February, 1932, and filed with the petition of Allie Sulayman in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings by which it appears that the said Allie Sulayman has exercised due diligence in making a search to discover evidence of whether or not you are living and that no such evidence has been found and that you have absented yourself for more than five (5) successive years last past without being known to Allie Sulayman to be living during that time and that the said Allie Sulayman believes you to be dead, a hearing on said petition shall be held at Special Term of this Court, Part V, thereof, to be held in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3rd day of May, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at which time proof of the allegations contained in the petition shall be taken and an application made for an order dissolving the marriage between Allie Sulayman and Alda E. Sulayman.

Dated: February 17th, 1932.

Yours, etc., ALLIE SULAYMAN, Petitioner.

ABRAHAM I. LEVINE, Attorney for Petitioner, 26 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Bucks County

The Auditor appointed by the Court to pass upon the account of Robert C. Ruch, Administrator et al. of the Estate of C. Irvine Wright, deceased, and upon the claims against the estate and to make distribution of the estate according to law, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on March 3, 1932, at 10 A. M. at his office No. 118 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa., at which time and place all parties interested in the said estate are notified to attend.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, Auditor.

A-2-16-31ow

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself. JOSEPH DOAN.

K-3-1-31

Classified Ads Deliver the Goods

THE BRISTOL COURIER



Classified Advertising

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Bristol Courier style and type. The publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Errors in advertising should be reported immediately. The Bristol Courier will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions taken on one time rate. No ad is taken for less than a basis of three lines. Count five average words to the line. An average word contains six letters.

Charged ads will be received by telephone, and if paid at the Bristol Courier office within seven days from the first day of insertion, cash rates will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six times and stopped before expiration will be charged for only the number of times the ad appeared, and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.

Careful attention given to mail orders.

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Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions:

Charge	Cash
One Time	.10
Three Times	.09
Six (Seven) Times	.07

WHEN AND WHERE TO PLACE YOUR ADS

The Classified Advertising Department is situated at Beaver and Garden streets.

This office is open to receive advertisements from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Saturday. Saturday 8 a. m. to 12 noon. All ads received up until 10 a. m. will appear in the day's edition. All ads received between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. will appear in the edition the following day.

PHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD PHONE 2717

The Ad Taker will gladly assist you, if desired, so that the copy for your ad is prepared in such a manner as to bring the greatest results for you.

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BUSINESS SERVICE—

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- 5—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
- 6—Insurance and Surety Bonds
- 7—Laundry

SPORTS

ACES WALK AWAY WITH VICTORY OVER RAMBLERS

The Aces-Ramblers affair was nip and tuck for one-half of the game, but as the second half got under way, the Aces pulled away from their rivals and coasted to victory by the score of 23 to 14. The Aces completely outplayed the losers and did not give them very many chances to shoot for field goals.

During the first twenty minutes of playing, the Ramblers could only net one double-decker, while in the second half they netted two. It seemed that every time a Rambler player had the one it would be taken from him by an Ace player. The Aces proved much faster players than their taller rivals and passed "rings" around the Ramblers.

Watt and Pieo were the stars for the winners with Tullio sharing the best player honors of the losers. Tullio made six fouls in seven attempts from the fifteen foot mark, missing in his last try. The score at first half stood 7-6 in the Aces' favor when Watt sunk in a field goal with one minute remaining to be played.

On Thursday night the same four teams will vie for championship honors.

The summaries:

Aces	Field	Foul	Total
Herman f	2	1	5
Britton f	0	0	0
Hart c	0	0	0
Pleo g	2	0	4
Tentilucci g	0	0	0
Watt g	2	4	8
Dorsey g	3	0	6

Totals	Field	Foul	Total
Ramblers	0	6	6
Tullio f	0	2	2
E. Spadaccino f	0	0	0
Galzerano c	2	0	4
Alta g	0	0	0
J. Spadaccino g	1	0	2

Totals 3 8 14
Referee, M. Fallon; scorer, C. Dugan; timer, J. Boyle.

Bensalem High to Play Cardinal and Gray Tonight

The Bristol High quintet will meet the strong Bensalem five in a Lower Bucks County tilt, tonight, on the home court. The Bensalem lasses will play the Cardinal and Gray sextet.

The tap-off is at 7.30. After the games there will be dancing. Music will be furnished by the snappy Bristol high jazz orchestra.

Bensalem Grade Publishes First Issue "Ben Courier"

BENSALEM HIGH SCHOOL, CORNWELL HEIGHTS, Mar. 1.—A most interesting program was presented at assembly Friday afternoon in commemoration of the Washington Bicentennial. At the close of the program S. K. Faust, supervising principal, outlined the rules and regulations of Bucks County School Meet to be held March 19. Both classes "B" and "C" are eligible.

"The Bensalemite," high school paper, will have to look to its laurels as the eighth grade, "B" Section, published its first issue of a newsy paper, "The Ben Courier" last week. Samuel Mudie is editor-in-chief, and Kay Haenchen, assistant editor.

The seniors sponsored a dance at Bensalem hall, Saturday evening. The proceeds are to be used to defray expenses of trip of the seniors to Washington, D. C.

SHAMROCKS GET FIRST OF A. O. H. SERIES

By T. M. Juno

Neal McDewitt's Shamrocks won the first of a three games series to determine the championship of the A. O. H. League last night on the Hibernians' floor when they downed the Gaels, 26-15.

The Gaels were strong during the early part of their struggle with the "Shams," but seemed to tire as the game progressed and let the first half winners increase their lead gradually. During the entire forty minutes of playing the Gaels only held the edge once, "Eddie" Roe giving them the lead when he scored the first two-point of the game.

The Shamrocks had an iron wall defense which kept the Gaels' shooters well-blocked all night. The fast and sharp-eye shooting which enabled the Gaels to capture the second half of the circuit was missing last night and because of the close guarding on the parts of Rodgers, and Mulligan they could only sink in three field goals during the evening. Although on several occasions when men were loose they missed easy tries for the basket.

Dougherty, J. Roe and Rodgers led the winners on the offense with eight, six, and seven points, respectively. J. Roe led in the number of double-deckers with three to his credit. E. Roe's six foul shots and one field goal enabled him to lead the losers although he missed many more shots which would have increased his score. Connors was the losers' best on the defense.

The games were well officiated from start until end and not one argument ensued during the playing of either game.

Neals opened the scoring by looping a foul shot when fouled by Mulligan. Dougherty was fouled and made the shot, giving the Shamrocks a 2-0 lead. J. Roe fouled E. Roe who made the throw, making the count 2-1. Dougherty was fouled and sunk the shot. J. Mulligan made the score 3-2 when he scored a gift shot after being fouled by Neals. Neals missed a free shot. J. Roe fouled E. Roe twice in succession but neither shot was made. After ten minutes of playing the first two-point of the game was made by E. Roe on a long shot. The score was then 4-2 in favor of the Gaels. On a pass from Rodgers, Dugan put the "Shams" in the lead when he netted a double-decker. A field goal by Rodgers on an assist by Dugan gave the first half winners a 7-4 lead.

M. Mulligan missed a foul attempt. McGinley fouled Dougherty who converted the throw into a point. E. Roe was fouled by Rodgers and made the shot, putting the count at 8-5. J. Roe, in attempting to intercept a pass hit the ball into the net for a two-point, giving the "Shams" a 10-5 lead. While shooting for a goal, E. Roe was fouled and made both free shots good. E. Roe was again fouled and scored the point, placing the tally to read: Shamrocks, 10; Gaels, 8. Dougherty was fouled by McGinley and made the shot. J. Roe missed a foul shot as the first half ended with the score 11-8 in favor of the Shamrocks.

At the beginning of the second half, McGinley was fouled by Rodgers and made the point, making the count 11-9. Taffe fouled E. Roe, but the try was missed. Dougherty received a pretty pass from Dugan to score from under the basket. Connors fouled Dougherty who failed to make the point. E. Roe was fouled and converted the point, the score then being 13-10 in the "Shams" favor. McGinley added another tally to the Gaels' total by scoring a foul. Rodgers was fouled while shooting and made one of his two tries. A double-pass to Roe with Dugan and Rodgers receiving assists netted another two points for the Shamrocks. A long shot by J. Roe brought the ultimate winners' total to eighteen. On a pass from L. Mulligan, McCafferty scored a two-point for the Gaels. M. Mulligan to Rodgers made the count 20-13.

Rodgers was fouled but missed the shot. Connors picked the pigskin up from a scrimmage and netted a wonderful field goal for the Gaels to bring their total to fifteen. Rodgers scored a double-decker for the "Shams," Dugan getting an assist. Rodgers fouled Connors, who missed the throw. Rodgers, McGinley and Dougherty missed shot from the fifteen foot mark. Receiving the ball from a scrimmage, Dugan looped the cords for a two-point, making the Shamrocks total twenty-four. Rodgers missed a foul, McGinley committing the foul. Connors fouled Dougherty while in the act of shooting for a goal, the player making both shot good. J. Mulligan and E. Roe missed foul shots as the game ended with the score: Shamrocks, 26; Gaels, 15.

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Umpires: Fallon and Lake.
Scorer: C. Dugan.
Timer: J. Boyle.

The game of baseball is supposed to have originated in Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839, Abner Doubleday being the first player. The regulation diamond then called "square", was introduced in that year.

Line-up:

Shamrocks	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
G. Dougherty f	1	6	8		
E. Dugan f	2	0	4		
J. Roe c	3	0	6		
Taffe g	0	0	0		
Neals g	0	1	1		
M. Mulligan g	0	0	0		

J. Rodgers g	3	1	7
Gaels			
E. Connors f	1	0	2
Thompson f	0	0	0
McGinley c	0	1	1
E. Roe c	1	6	3
J. Mulligan g	0	1	1
L. Mulligan g	0	0	0
A. McCafferty g	1	1	3
	3	9	15

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Bristol Man On Trial For Chicken Stealing

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Nelson, Andalusia; Willis J. Kramer, Sellersville; Norman Sassaman, Upper Black Eddy; S. Carmon Fleckenstein, Newportville; Harvey Meyers, Quakertown.

Court adjourned Monday afternoon after hearing the testimony of Corporal Stewart.

Albert S. Deacon, of Lansdowne, charged with operating his automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the Bristol pike near Croydon, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in No. 1 court in a trial before Judge Hiram H. Keller. The Court practically directed a verdict of not guilty but left the jury to decide what

should be done with the costs. After deliberating more than an hour the jury placed the costs on the county. Although two police officers testified that Deacon was in no condition to drive a car when he was arrested,

and a doctor gave the same testimony, the defendant explained his condition by saying that he had taken a drink between the time of the accident and the time that he was examined in Bristol by Dr. Fred Wagner.

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Financial Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1931

(In accordance with the Annual Report filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

Assets \$3,590,115,653.72
(Larger than any other financial institution in the world)

Liabilities
Statutory Reserve \$3,085,308,878.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1932 upon
Industrial Policies \$47,463,634.00
Ordinary Policies 52,406,629.69
Accident and Health Policies 2,530,500.00

Total Dividends 102,400,763.69
All Other Liabilities 175,135,774.51
Unassigned Funds 227,270,237.52

NOTE:— \$3,590,115,653.72

On the basis of market values as of December 31, 1931 of stocks and of bonds not subject to amortization, the Total Assets are \$3,571,679,092.24 and the Unassigned Funds \$208,833,676.04.

Income in 1931 \$907,093,871.37
Increase in Assets during 1931 280,093,835.55
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1931 3,430,199,381.00
(Excluding Increase on Group Policies)

Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1892 to and including 1932 723,377,180.89

Life Insurance Outstanding

Ordinary Insurance \$9,848,994,131.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly) 6,822,317,171.00
Group Insurance 2,776,032,647.00
Total Insurance Outstanding \$19,447,343,949.00
(Larger than any other life insurance company in the world)

Policies in Force (Including 1,491,981 Group Certificates) 44,520,810
(More than any other life insurance company)

Accident and Health Insurance Outstanding
Principal Sum Benefit \$1,519,460,528.00
Weekly Indemnity 14,969,413.00

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Some Noteworthy Daily Averages of the Company's Business During 1931

Number of Claims Paid
2,177 per day

Number of Life Insurance Policies Issued and Revived
18,959 per day

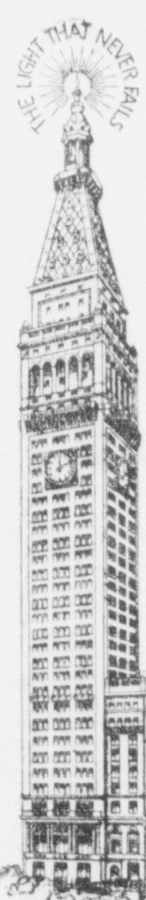
Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased
\$11,320,790 per day

Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve
\$2,226,280 per day

Increase in Assets
\$924,402 per day

Growth in Ten-Year Periods

	Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Life Insurance at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1871 . . . 11,299 . . .		\$14,989,582 . . .	\$1,102,706.78
1881 . . . 196,673 . . .		27,328,353 . . .	1,973,047.08
1891 . . . 2,281,640 . . .		258,707,763 . . .	13,626,948.21
1901 . . . 6,234,302 . . .		1,076,977,204 . . .	74,771,758.56
1911 . . . 12,007,138 . . .		2,399,878,087 . . .	353,013,477.36
1921 . . . 25,819,846 . . .		7,005,707,839 . . .	1,115,583,024.54
1931 . . . 44,520,810 . . .		19,447,343,949 . . .	3,590,115,653.72



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